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In re application of:

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Evolutionary Computation Techniques
and Differential Data Sets*

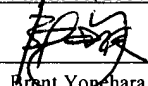
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), an extension of one month is hereby requested in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated December 24, 2003. The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 of \$55.00 is enclosed.

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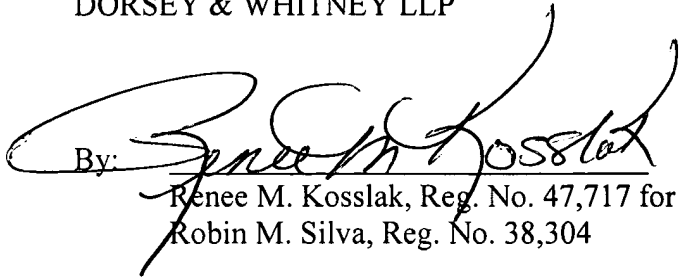
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